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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Hironobu ISHIKAWA and Atsutoshi SUGIYAMA  
CERAMIC DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING AND HARD DISK DRIVE  
USING THE SAME  
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q68736

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixty-four (64) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , seven (7) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	25	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$884.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$884.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-65591	March 8, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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